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Below are the prices in Men's Department for Consumers' Picnic Sale

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S SUITS
Lot 1592 marked down \$2.00	Lot 1784 marked down \$2.00	Lot 10160 marked down \$2.00	Lot 2145 marked down \$3.00	Lot 5986 marked down \$2.00
Lot 434 marked down \$2.00	Lot 1148 marked down \$4.00	Lot 10972 marked down \$4.00	Lot 1047 marked down \$2.00	Lot 3910 marked down \$3.00
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Lot 2934 marked down \$4.00	Lot 10882 marked down \$7.00	Lot 904 marked down \$5.00	Lot 0357 marked down \$3.00	Lot 1 marked down \$11.00
Lot 1497 marked down \$1.00	Lot 1686 marked down \$2.00	Lot 1421 marked down \$1.00	Lot 189 marked down \$4.00	Lot 9096 marked down \$4.00
Lot 8860 marked down \$4.00	Lot 9611 marked down \$6.00	Lot 0889 marked down \$3.00	Lot 1956 marked down \$3.00	Lot 2452 marked down \$3.00
Lot 2786 marked down \$1.00	Lot 5165 marked down \$2.00	MEN'S FINE WORSTED WEATERS \$3.50 down to \$2.50	Lot 165 marked down \$2.50	Lot 1598 marked down \$3.00
Lot 2485 marked down \$6.00	Lot 282 marked down \$2.00	MEN'S ALL WOOL CHINCHILLA VESTS small sizes, from \$2.50 down to \$1.00	Lot 800 marked down \$2.00	Lot 330 marked down \$2.00
Lot 2429 marked down \$1.00	Lot 2169 marked down \$3.00		Lot 1283 marked down \$2.00	Lot 9663 marked down \$5.00
Lot 2389 marked down \$3.00	Lot 2947 marked down \$2.00		Lot 209 marked down \$6.00	Lot 1883 marked down \$2.00

N. B. We have been through these mark-down sales many times. Some of the lots go very quickly and tardy customers come only to find them gone. They cry out, "You don't have what you advertise!" When this sale opens every single garment and article mentioned above is in our store. If you are not on hand to get the plums it is not our fault. In addition to the above every winter Overcoat, Ulster and Reeler in our stock is marked down, excepting only our \$20 and \$25 Chinchilla Overcoats and our \$20 Ulsters of our own manufacture.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Burns club will meet tomorrow evening.

Private assembly at Grange hall, West Parish, tonight.

Mrs. Julia N. Smith of High street, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

The Andover Social club will hold a dance in Pilgrim hall tonight.

A dance was held at the November Club House last Saturday evening.

The P. A. Hockey team is scheduled to play Harvard '08, tomorrow afternoon.

The Minstrel show recently conducted by St. Augustine's church choir netted a little over \$180.

A class from Christ church will be confirmed at Grace church, Lawrence, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill will furnish music for the Punched senior class dance on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

The Punched senior class dance will occur on the 19th of February, Tuesday evening, instead of the 21st, as at first intended.

On Wednesday the Lawrence Gas company started their workmen at installing gas ranges in town to fill the orders already left at the local office.

At the probate court in Salem before Judge Harmon, Monday, an inventory was filed on the estate of the late Julia M. Darracott, \$11,295.

South and Christ church bells were tolled at 1:15 Saturday morning for the funeral of Queen Victoria which was then being held at England about half past two in the afternoon.

Under the auspices of Andover lodge, 280, I. O. O. F., a dance will be held at their hall in the Musgrove block, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence.

James L. Barton, Secretary of the American Board, delivered an address before the Society of Inquiry, Wednesday evening, in Bartlett chapel. His subject was "The Missionary a man of Four Dimensions."

Captain Schick of the P. A. track team, has been asked to run in the 40 yard invitation race at the B. A. meet, on a week from Saturday. Only the very best sprinters from the different schools and colleges are asked to compete in this race.

Not a little enjoyment was had by the many young people who attended the social dance given by Andover colony, No. 181, I. O. O. F., in Pilgrim hall, last Friday evening. In all, about 30 couples were present. Thomas' orchestra played very satisfactorily.

Rev. F. R. Shipman preached a Christian Endeavor anniversary sermon last Sunday morning at which time the society's twentieth birthday was celebrated all over the world. In the evening at 7:30, special exercises commemorative of the day were conducted from a pamphlet form. Mr. Shipman delivered a C. E. address in the evening also. The attendance was not large at either service.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the church vestry last Friday evening. There were the usual reports of officers, and then the election followed. The officers for 1901 are: Rev. A. T. Belknap, president; Colver J. Stone, vice-president; Herbert Fenelon, recording secretary and treasurer; H. H. Hill, corresponding secretary; Miss Lillian Dodge, superintendent Junior C. E. society; Warren Johnson, assistant superintendent Junior C. E. society. The business meeting was followed by a social.

The candidates for the Phillips Academy ball nine include three Andover boys, P. L. and P. R. Reed and Joseph Burns. The candidates with the positions they are trying for are as follows: catchers, Wheeler, Trude, Sillick, and Rust; pitchers, Mains, Campbell, P. L. Reed, Levine, Scribner and Dickinson; infield, J. Farson, Gurley, Gordon, McMillan, Hurlburt, O'Brien, Fisher, Keeney, Hackett, Burns, Parker and Kane; outfielders, Becker, Abbott, Wilcox, Hisslop, McLannahan, Richardson, Hill, Burke, Hazenwinkle, P. R. Reed, Bannwart, Owsley, Hulskamp, Carter and L. H. Carter.

In the discussion of the interests of Andover, (Fitchburg Association of Ministers), glowing tributes and expressions of the warmest affection came from such men as Mr. Hayes of this city, now taking a post-graduate course there; Mr. Roper of Westford, Mr. Campbell of Concord Junction, and many others. All were glad of the good news that comes from Andover, and rejoice that the Seminary is not to be moved to Cambridge, but rather to prosper where it is. The reinforcement of the faculty by the election of new men was also referred to with keen interest.—Fitchburg Sentinel

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Miss Lottie Busfield has been ill with the grip this week.

Mrs. Mary A. Gilbert has been granted a monthly pension of \$8.

Mrs. E. D. Ladd has been visiting relatives in Merrimac this week.

The Citizens' caucus will be held at the Town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 15.

Charles W. Richardson, sub-carrier, has recovered from a bad case of mumps.

Zoeth Stanley Eldredge, E. A. '98, of New York, visited friends in town this week.

Clarence Pierce, one of the Townsman's news boys, has been ill with chicken pox this week.

It is reported that over 45 girls have been out of the Tye Rubber company's works with the grip.

The Andover students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology resumed their studies yesterday after a ten days' vacation.

"No school," was signalled from the engine house Monday noon at 12:30, keeping the younger children at home during the afternoon.

The only real snow storm thus far this season was well handled by the town employees who kept the sidewalks in a passable condition.

George B. Ripley attended the Christian Endeavor anniversary at Portland on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Millard A. Clement, formerly of this place, has removed with his family from the farm at Chester, N. H., to the Judge Merrill house on Highland avenue, Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick and child of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. George Chadwick and Miss Bertha Chadwick of North Andover, spent Sunday at the residence of T. J. Farmer on Whittier street.

Better window lighting facilities have been arranged by Superintendent Coleman of the Electric Light company, at Benjamin Brown's, J. W. Dean's stores, and G. A. Higgins' Andover Bookstore.

It will interest many to know that Harry A. Ramsdell of this place, opened this week a law office at No. 71 Washington street, Salem, Mass., near the court house. Mr. Ramsdell was admitted to the bar last summer.

Prof. George B. Freese, formerly musical director at Andover Theological seminary died Jan. 18, in Switzerland from the effects of an operation. The deceased was well known in Andover. He leaves a wife and one child. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Musical director, T. E. Rhodes has the opening chorus and other music for the Cricket club minstrels well under way and it is hoped that rehearsals will be held next week. Every effort will be made to present a record show, which will be given soon after Easter. The second part will consist of a dance.

The Eastern Convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, will hold the 282nd meeting at Christ church, Andover, on Wednesday, February 13. The order of exercises will be as follows: 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion, Preacher, Rev. Philo W. Sprague; 12:15 p. m., business; 12:30 p. m., luncheon; 2:00 p. m., devotional meeting, leader, Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., St. James church, Cambridge. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, has recently come into possession of a valuable painting, through the death of his father who passed away not long ago. It is an oil portrait of his great-great-grandmother, painted when she was 18 years of age. She was then Mary Adams of Andover, Mass. The painting which must be at least 200 years old, is very well preserved, although the canvas is brittle with age. It is nearly life size, and is in all respects an excellent specimen of the art of the time. The relic is a valuable one and is highly prized by the owner, both because of its antiquity and his relationship to the original.—Lawrence Telegram.

The next recital in the Abbot academy course will be a vocal treat in which the very warm favorites, the Henrichs will delight an Andover audience. The recital comes next Thursday at the November Club house, and the program arranged is a delightful one. Tickets for the two remaining concerts are on sale at \$1.50.

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Rail and Trolley.

Col. Woodward had no difficulty in securing his franchise in Reading for the Reading, Wakefield & Lynnfield St. Ry., which will be built from the terminus of the Lawrence & Reading tracks in Reading square. The *Reading Chronicle* says that "the only exciting incident at the hearing Saturday evening was the breaking down of a settee containing Col. Woodward and several local heavy weights. It was the only thing out of harmony."

The Boston & Maine railroad has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of \$4 on the preferred stock, payable March 1, to stock of record Feb. 15.

Cars on the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road were not bothered by the snow Monday.

The running time on the Lawrence & Reading road is somewhat in the nature of the proverbial Chinese puzzle at the present time. While the cars run on regular half hour time throughout the day, when the shades of evening fall they only leave the top of Andover hill every hour, commencing at 6.45 o'clock and until 10.45. From Reading the time is 7.15 and every hour thereafter until 10.15 o'clock. But on Sundays, the half hour time is continued until 8.45 from the top of Andover hill and 9.15 from Reading square. Then the time is 9.45 and 10.45 o'clock from Andover and 10.15 from Reading, the last car.

The Wakefield selectmen have granted the franchise desired by the Reading, Wakefield & Lynnfield street railway. Included in the conditions under which the location was granted is one that the company shall erect poles of sufficient height so that the town may use the tops free of charge for telephone, telegraph, fire alarm or electric light purposes; one that school children shall ride at half price; an indemnity bond against accidents, five cent fare from any part of Wakefield to Reading square; Wakefield men are to have preference when possible in the construction. Lynnfield has also granted the locations asked for and the subject is now before the railroad commissioners who will grant a charter and approve plans and locations in due course of time.

A. V. I. S.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society will be held in the lower Town hall, Monday evening, Feb. 11, 1901, at 8 o'clock.

The following speakers and topics promise a very interesting meeting: Mr. Colver J. Stone will speak on "The Metropolitan Park System of Boston;" Miss Alice Buck, "The Possibilities of Indian Ridge;" Miss Julia E. Twitchell, "What the Cornell Art Collection has done for Andover;" Mr. John E. Smith, "What the Water and Sewer Systems mean to Andover;" Rev. Clark Carter, "The Contribution of the 19th Century to Industrial Betterment;" Mr. John L. Brewster, "Gleanings Abroad."

A cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople to be present at this meeting.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Sec. A. V. I. S.

We give below a list of members of the A. V. I. S. for the year ending Feb. 11, 1901.

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THE TROUBLE WITH PUNCHARD.

The Townsman called attention to the Punchard Free School in its last week's issue and stated that

"the only high school which is provided for the children of the town, is of a standard a long way lower than that which is maintained in the public schools which prepare for it. The youth of Andover are very serious sufferers from this condition, and the voters of the town are responsible for it. Until the voters awaken to their responsibility there can be no remedy for those who are being imperfectly and partially instructed in this apology for a high school training."

In that statement there was no thought of charging any person in any way connected with the school, with any remissness in work, or incompetency for the position held. If such charges should have foundation in fact the editor of the Townsman does not consider it wise nor expedient to bring them before the public for consideration. They can be adjusted only by the Board of Trustees who control the school, and to them alone can they be properly made.

But we did mean to indict in no uncertain terms, the training which is being given to the high school students of Andover. We meant to charge that it is incomplete and imperfect, and not up to the standard which the citizens of the town should maintain, and which the school reputation of the town of Andover demands for this very important highest branch of its public education. It is incomplete in the number of studies which are taught, and in the instruction it fails to provide in many very important branches of high school instruction. It is imperfect because of the attempt made by a few teachers to give instruction in a wide range of subjects, with some of which they are known to be more or less unfamiliar, and to almost none of which they can possibly, owing to such a multiplicity of demands, give the care which would produce the best possible results.

The third charge, of its failure to reach the standard set by the town public schools, rests upon the two first named charges. We believe the public schools have kept up with the onward march in educational work; we doubt if a person lives in Andover who would be bold enough to claim that Punchard High school had in the slightest degree done so.

The claim is made by the authorities at Punchard that the only test to be made of a high school's work, is the test of graduates into college. If this were so, which we do not allow, it should be taken into account that there are many circumstances surrounding Punchard students which make it the easy and natural thing for many of them to strive for a college fitting, and desire to go to college. The very air of the town breathes into the nostrils of the ambitious Andover boy, a wish to go to college, but we think we make not a too strong statement if we claim that no student at Punchard for many years has fitted for a college without some special instruction outside the regular course.

But there is a large majority of the students at Punchard, who finish their studies the day they graduate. They go from there into the active work of life. They have no other fitting than that which they receive there. Leading educators the country over are recognizing that the world demands some boys and girls, some men and women who have not had a college education. The work of life is not all done by lawyers and doctors, teachers and ministers; there are many mechanics, many artisans in all branches of industry, many nurses, stenographers, housekeepers, many bookkeepers, clerks, and bankers, and a few unfortunate editors.

None of the above named classes needs Greek save for the early drill, but every one of them needs, bookkeeping and penmanship, writing and drawing and music, and a large proportion of them need manual training in one branch or another, AND PUNCHARD DOES NOT SUPPLY

A SINGLE ONE OF THESE NEEDS.

There are two particular classes in Andover to whom this discussion of the Punchard school will not be pleasing. The first class will be the loyal old graduates whose memory is of days long ago when the demands were fewer and the service better. The second class has no children to consider, or if he has children, and still thinks Punchard is all right, he will be found to have money enough to buy academic training for his children and will consider any instruction good enough for his less fortunate neighbor's children, if only his tax levy is lessened.

It would be a profitless task to try to convince either of these classes that Punchard is not all right. But in the interest of the great middle class of citizens, those to whom every day of schooling for their children means the sweat of a day's labor, the question which we have raised is a vital one. The taxpayers of Andover owe it to these citizens, whether they wish to grant it or not, that their children shall be trained for the very best citizenship possible. The high school is just as much a part of the public free school system as is the kindergarten or the primary department and it is not fair for the citizens of Andover to longer allow it to be remiss in filling the demands of the day.

How Can Punchard be Improved?

The key to the whole answer to this question is the one word, "money." Money to provide more teachers for new studies, and money to strengthen present departments admitted even by the trustees to be weak. Money to broaden the course, money to pay such salaries as shall command just as good teaching talent as is found in Massachusetts; to pay ample running expenses, to provide new apparatus, to make a school that shall be a complete and worthy windup to Andover's public school system, and not leave it as it is now, a makeshift through which taxpayers are saved a dollar a thousand annual expense.

The problem is not easy to raise this money, and use it in conjunction with the present fund, but it is not a problem incapable of solution if each citizen who ought to be interested, will take hold loyally and do his part. We have taken up the question because we believe it to be the most important question in our public life today. If the trustees of the school, through jealousy of their rights, persist in being blind to the faults of the school, a combination of town taxes and Punchard funds may be found impossible, and the entire burden of a proper high school would come upon the town. But we look to see better judgment prevail and to see trustees and citizens unite in a hearty and determined effort to make the school worthy of the man who originally provided amply for its work, and of the town which stands above all else for the best education of every child in its midst.

We withhold any extended comment on the communication of the visiting committee of Punchard Free School until another week. If it is the only defence of the work at Punchard which the trustees can make, we think there will be little doubt of the verdict of the public. The communication from the scholars, referred to near the close of the committee's article, would be worthy of a most courteous and respectful hearing if it were a genuine and unbiased spontaneous expression of the children themselves, but as one of the cards played by a few of the over zealous Punchard partisans, the editor of the Townsman will be obliged to consider it as having no bearing upon the case at issue.

We very gladly stand corrected regarding the number of those usually in attendance at the Punchard Alumni meetings. Our information came from one whom we considered good authority, but we bow to the statement of those who sign the communication elsewhere in today's Townsman. The point of this communication is however of very trifling importance compared with the issue which we endeavored to bring to the front by that incidental introduction.

Let no one overlook the fact that the question of importance at this time is high school education in Andover, and not the attendance at any semi-social gathering even though there may be a close relationship between the two.

Editorial Cinders.

What a tremendous lot of "skim-milk printing" there is in this world! Literally this is so, for we saw a job of this sort the other day and it was a milk bill too. Wrong font letters, bad print, ink like shoe blacking, it was truly a real piece of "skim milk printing." But it isn't all from a printing office, this "skim milk printing"; it comes from every branch of industry, and it is all of it just as imperfect and low grade as this milk bill.

And did you ever stop to think there wouldn't be such a thing possible, unless there were a lot of "skim milk" customers to purchase. The way the honest laborer and tradesman suffers, comes through the fact that only a very little of it is labelled, and the public buys often unconsciously.

"Let them sizzle," seems to be the best rule to apply to the street railway muddle just now. There won't be any rails laid for a few weeks at least unless the weather makes a sudden change. Perhaps there'll be a "happy family" before the change in weather comes, who knows?

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Feb. 4, 1901.
Blake, Mrs. Lantie Laycock, John
Campbell, May Morris, Mrs. A. E.
Derong, Mrs. Mat Rogers, Mrs.
Howard, Dr. W. F. Welch, David,
Worthington Wm. A.
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

QUARTER CENTURY MARK

Neighbors and Friends Pay Respect to Superintendent and Mrs. George L. Burnham on Their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

The climax to twenty-five years of a happy wedded life came last evening when Superintendent and Mrs. George L. Burnham of the Town farm welcomed their neighbors and friends, to the number of nearly 150, who came to pay their respects and offer congratulations. While Andover and North Andover furnished the majority of those present, Tewksbury, Lawrence, and Somerville, were also represented by guests. Guests from out of town, who arrived by trolley, were conveyed by Ammon Richardson's barge from Frye Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham received in the south parlor. The guests were presented by their youngest son, Dr. Melvin P. Burnham, and Dr. W. O. Hewitt, of the State Institution at Tewksbury. Both the north and south parlors were decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. The presents were very numerous and appropriate, silver articles predominating. During the evening refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served in the dining room by Caterer F. P. Higgins. Ropes of evergreen, twined with white, extended from a point on the ceiling over the centre of the table to each corner, and sunlike made a bed of green on the snowy linen. Each guest on leaving was given a piece of wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham were married in the West Parish twenty-five years ago by the late Rev. James H. Merrill. The bride was Miss Emma J. Gaige of West Beekmantown, N. Y., and the groom a native of Frye Village, near the place where he now resides. Here he has always lived with the exception of several years at North Andover, during seven of which he was superintendent of the Town farm there. He was previously foreman for Peter D. Smith for ten years, and later has been superintendent of the Andover Town farm for the past eight years. There are two sons, J. Louis, who lives at home, and Dr. Melvin P. Burnham, at present connected with the State Institution at Tewksbury.

Among those present were, Selectman and Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith, Selectman and Mrs. S. H. Boutwell, F. S. Boutwell, Selectman John S. Stark, Judge George H. Poor, George A. Parker, J. Warren Berry, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farmer, Miss Nellie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moor, Chief and Mrs. William L. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, George A. Higgins, Miss Bertha Higgins, Miss Grace Higgins, Charles A. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Messer, of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt, Representative and Mrs. Jas. C. Poor, Mrs. Geo. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Barker, A. A. Chickering, of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Troll, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farmer, of Tewksbury, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller, Mr. Colthur of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Colquhoun and daughter, of Somerville, and many others.

The Names Begin to Come In.

Andover people are commencing to take more interest in the Wolcott Memorial Fund as the following list shows: Frederick Cheever, William B. Higgins, Loring A. Higgins, W. L. R. A. B., Ellen J. Abbott, H. E. Giddings, Mary King Marland, G. A. Christie, Mrs. G. A. Christie, James P. Christie, F.

The Townsman hopes the list will be considerably longer next week.

The Adamowski Quartet.

Under the auspices of the Musical department of the November club, the third of a series of three musical evenings was held at the November club house last evening. The Adamowski Quartet, consisting of T. Adamowski, first violin; Arnold Moldauer, second violin; Josef Adamowski, violincello; and Max Zach, viola, was the attraction. A well filled club house gave evidence of the Quartet's power of pleasing. The following program was much enjoyed: Quartet in G minor, op. 112 (new) Saint-Saens, Adamowski Quartet. Hungarian Rhapsody, Popper (solo for violincello) J. Adamowski. Spinning Song, Hollander Romanza, Adamowski Quartet. Beethoven (solo for violin) T. Adamowski. Quartet in G major, (No. 21) Peters, Adamowski Quartet. Haydn.

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Charles H. Eames, Graduate of Harvard and M. I. T. Is Sent on an Important Mission.

For a young man of 25 years, the honor of being considered capable of remodeling a large electrical lighting and street railway power plant is considerable but to be sent off thousands of miles on one's own responsibility to do this work, reflects even greater credit on such an one. Yet such an honor as this has been conferred upon Charles A. Eames of this place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel H. Eames of Elm street, who left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, to take the entire charge of remodeling and superintending a large electric plant which furnishes lights in the city and power to a street railway running there.

Mr. Eames is essentially an Andover boy. He was born here on November 1875, and after a course at the public schools, and at Punchard, from which he graduated in 1892, he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to fit himself as an electrician engineer and completed his course in 1896. How successful he was in his chosen branch may be inferred from his recent promotion. On leaving Tech. he was at once offered a position at Milford, and soon was made assistant superintendent of an electric power plant there. After a year, he went to Lowell as superintendent of a power plant in the block in which the Lowell Textile school is located. In October 1899, having been a year there, he left to enter the employ of Stone & Webster of Boston, the concern with which he now is engaged. They sent him to Rumford Falls, Vt., where he assisted in establishing an electrical plant at the Fort Hill Chemical company's works. Last August he came back to Boston and was employed by Stone & Webster as an expert electrician at their various plants around the Hub. His promotion and present undertaking came somewhat in the nature of a surprise to himself but not altogether so to his friends who recognized his worth and capabilities. Here in Andover, where he has many warm friends—and no enemies—will be expressed much satisfaction at his latest step forward.

Town Finance Committee.

At the last meeting of the Finance Committee, the following sub-committees were appointed to consider the appropriations relating to each department of the Town, as designated, and to report to the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held in the Selectmen's Room at the Town House, this evening.

Sub-Committees.

JOHN N. COLE, GEORGE T. EATON, LEWIS T. HARDY,	Schools, School-houses, Books, &c.
JOS. T. LOVEJOY, ARTHUR BLISS, WALTER S. DONALD,	Highways, Bridges, Sidewalks, Horses, Drivers, &c.
S. H. BOUTWELL, PETER D. SMITH, BARNETT ROGERS,	Town Officers.
LEWIS T. HARDY, JOHN L. SMITH, H. F. WILSON,	Fire Department.
JOHN L. SMITH, E. K. JENKINS, E. J. ROWE,	Board of Public Works.
S. H. BOUTWELL, E. K. JENKINS, WALTER S. DONALD,	Miscellaneous Expenses.
JOHN W. BELL, BARNETT ROGERS, WALTER S. DONALD,	Street Lighting.

WEST PARISH.

I lance tonight in Grange hall.

The Woman's Literary club met Thursday with Mrs. James B. Smith, South Lawrence.

The entertainment at the Grange hall last Friday night for the organ fund of the district school was well attended. The program consisted of a piano duet by N. B. Cuttle and Prof. Umpleby; sketch by the Fish Brook theatrical company, consisting of W. S. Boutwell, Miss Anna J. Boutwell and Arthur Hardy; solos and readings by Miss Elm M. Umpleby; reading, Miss Anna M. Kinley; violin solos by Master Fenwick Umpleby; solo, Miss M. C. Cuttle; miscellaneous views with optical lantern, Prof. Umpleby; banjo solos, Wintling S. Boutwell.

Miss O. W. Neal has returned after week's absence in Boston.

The Pierian Sodality orchestra of the Harvard college, which will give a concert, the second annual affair, at the Town hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, is the oldest orchestra in America, having been organized in 1808.



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List of Jurors.

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Abbott, Stephen E. Farmer
Abbott, James J. Farmer
Abbott, Allen E. Carpenter
Abbott, Ed. F. Farmer
Anderson, James, Hackle Maker
Averill, George L. Farmer
Bailey, Samuel H. Farmer
Bailey, Frank E. Farmer
Bailey, Nathaniel R. Farmer
Burnham, George L. Farmer
Boutwell, Samuel H. Farmer
Boynton, Henry, Farmer
Brown, George A. Clerk
Burns, William J. Merchant
Caldwell, Albert W. Painter
Chase, Herbert F. Merchant
Copley, William W. Farmer
Collins, Daniel A. Rubber Worker
Chandler, Joshua H. Farmer
Colliton, Hugh F. Clerk
Cole, Joseph E. Carpenter
Clinton, John H. Janitor
Cole, Roscoe K. Carpenter
Coffey, Owen F. Barber
Daley, James E. Rubber Worker
Daley, Patrick J. Merchant
Dane, Louis A. Printer
Davey, John, Engineer
Dear, Alexander, Farmer
Downing, Emanuel, Farmer
Dodge, George K. Farmer
Donald, Walter S. Manufacturer
Doherty, William J. Carpenter
Eastman, Ira A. Farmer
Farnham, Moses L. Clerk
Feeney, Michael J. Farmer
Foster, Frank M. Carpenter
Flint, James S. Farmer
Grosvenor, James, Clerk
Gould, Henry E. Farmer
Hardy, Frank H. Brush Manufacturer
Hardy, E. Gerry, Farmer
Hackett, William H. Farmer
Hardy, Albert A. Farmer
Hill, Ira B. Stable Keeper
Hayward, Henry A. Farmer
Hurley, John F. Carpenter
Holt, John M. Stone Mason
Hussey, George E. Clerk
Jenkins, Charles B. Clerk
Kendall, Frank H. E. Carpenter
Livingston, William, Farmer
Low, Joseph H. Clerk
Matthews, Clester E. Wool Sorter
McDermott, Charles, Flax Dresser
Moody, A. Herbert, Carpenter
McManus, Frank A. Clerk
Mears, Nathaniel E. Overseer
Nolan, James, Carpenter
Newton, Fred, Operative
Neal, Horace S. Wool Sorter
Newcomb, Joel E. Operative
Phelps, Frank E. Farmer
Pittman, John E. Carpenter
Poor, Daniel H. Wool Sorter
Riley, Lawrence F. Wool Sorter
Riley, John A. Wool Sorter
Robinson, Charles W. Machinist
Schneider, Louis H. Moulder
Swanton, Fred A. Farmer
Stark, John S. Provision Dealer
Stott, Thomas E. Wool Sorter
Stiles, George W. Carpenter
Tuck, H. Warren, Carpenter
White, Herbert L. Salesman
Waldo, Joseph W. Carpenter
Welch, Michael T. Mason

New Trustees at Phillips.

At a meeting of the trustees of Phillips Andover Academy held in Boston, Feb. 6th, the vacancies in the board occasioned by the death of Hon. Rowland Hazard of Rhode Island, and Theodore M. Osborne of Boston, were filled by the election of Clarence Morgan, secretary and treasurer of the Norfolk and Western R. R., with offices in the Grand Central Station, New York City, and James C. Sawyer of Andover and Boston. Mr. Morgan graduated from the academy in 1889 and from Harvard in 1893. He is the son of Henry A. Morgan of Andover, N. Y., who is trustee and treasurer of Wells College and the Auburn Theological Seminary. After graduating he connected himself with the N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R., and was in charge of the development of the model industrial town of Depew in western New York. Later he was in the comptroller's office and a part of his duty was the management of the Y. M. C. A. buildings established by Cornelius Vanderbilt along the road from New York to Buffalo. Later he was appointed to his present position. Mr. Sawyer graduated from Phillips academy in 1890 and from Yale in 1894, and subsequently studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a son of ex-governor Sawyer of Dover, N. H., and three brothers are graduates of the school. For several years he was agent of the Somersworth Machine Co., and doubled the value of the business. Subsequently he moved to Andover and is engaged in business in Boston.

Both men are about 30 years old. One is a graduate of Andover and Yale; one is a graduate of Andover and Harvard. One is a Presbyterian; one a Congregationalist. One a member of K. O. A. As trustees they will have charge of not only the interests of Phillips academy, but also of the Andover Theological Seminary. The students and the younger alumni will take pleasure in the election of the two men as they have in the election of James Hardy Ropes. Mr. Morgan is the first trustee from the city and state of New York since the founding of the school in 1778.

Wedding.

LINDSAY-GREIG.

Last Wednesday evening at the parsonage of Rev. George F. Kengott, Liberty street, Lowell, two well known Andover people were united in matrimony. The contracting parties were Robert Scott Lindsay, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lindsay, Washington avenue, and Miss Belle Greig, eldest daughter of William Greig, a former overseer at Smith and Dove's but now in the Sun Insurance office at Chicago.

The wedding was a quiet one, the bride being attended by Miss Margaret Lynds while George Greig, a brother of the bride performed a like ceremony for the groom. Mr. Lindsay was until recently employed at T. J. Farmer's fish market, but now has a situation at the Middlesex market in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay's friends here will wish them every success in their wedded life. They were the recipients of many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will be at home to their friends at 9 Quimby avenue, Lowell.

Dr. William J. Long of Stamford Conn., will preach at the Chapel both morning and afternoon on Sunday next.

THE PUNCHARD SCHOOL.

Communications from the Trustees Committee, and the Alumni Association.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir:—In an editorial in last week's Townsman attention is called to the small attendance at the recent meeting of the Punchard Alumni Association, and this is connected with "the present very unsatisfactory condition of the school itself." The editorial continues: "Gloss it over as one will, the fact remains that the public high school of Andover, the only high school which is provided for the children of the town, is of a standard a long way lower than that which is maintained in the public schools which prepare for it."

We are glad that the excellent work done in the schools under the charge of the School Superintendent is appreciated and made a standard of demand. But we cannot but think that the editorial is mistaken in assuming that the Punchard school is in an unsatisfactory condition and in asserting that its standard is far lower than that of the public schools. To apply a just test which shall show at once the condition of a school, is not easy. The question to be answered is, "Does the school do its work?" In endeavoring to form an opinion in regard to the Punchard school, it may be of help to see how it is regarded by the people of Andover in general, by the institutions which receive its scholars, and by the scholars themselves.

That the people of Andover feel no less confidence in the Punchard school than formerly would seem to be shown by the fact that they send their children to it not merely in increasing numbers but in increasing proportion. Thus in 1880 the population of Andover was 5169 and the enrollment of the Punchard school 72. In 1890 the population was 6148 and the enrollment 82; that is, the population had increased a little less than 19 per cent., and the attendance a little less than 14 per cent. In 1900 the population was 6813 and the enrollment 101, an increase in population of a little less than 10 per cent., on the previous decade, and an increase of over 22 per cent. Again, the smallest enrollment in any year in the decade from 1890-70 was 57; from 1870-80, 58; 1880-90, 55; 1890-1900, 80. The largest enrollment in the same decades was, 1890-70, 97; 1870-80, 86; 1880-90, 83; 1890-1900, 126. The average yearly enrollment in these four decades was, in the first, 70.1; in the second, 70.2; in the third, 70.9; in the fourth, 102. These figures would seem to show that the popular confidence in the Punchard school is by no means diminishing.

There is a curious fact to be noted in the history of the school; and that is, that the attendance fluctuates with a certain regularity, having ten years as its approximate period. For four or five years the numbers increase, and then for four or five years diminish. The maximum is reached about the middle of each decade. Thus the maximum for the decade 1870-80, which was 84, was reached in the year 1874-5; the maximum for 1880-90, which was 83, was reached in 1883-4; the maximum for 1890-1900, which was 126, was reached in 1893-4. It will be noted that the maximum of the decade just past was by far the largest in the history of the school.

A test which is perhaps better because embodying expert opinion, is the position which the school occupies with reference to the colleges and other institutions receiving its scholars after graduation. Of these the following have sufficient confidence in the Punchard school to admit its graduates on certificate without examination: Wellesley, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Boston University, Oberlin, Tufts, Colby, Dartmouth, the Normal schools, the Institute of Technology, Yale and Harvard, accept no certificates from any preparatory school, but require examination from all applicants. We are, therefore, in case of all the institutions above mentioned, in what might be diplomatically called the most-favored nation clause. The number of scholars who enter higher institutions has not been declining during the last ten years. The present college preparatory course was introduced in Sept., 1886. Before that, for a considerable number of years, no course of study was provided for pupils who wished to go to college. Some did enter from the Punchard school; but a part of their preparation was by tutoring and private instruction outside of the course and the school. Twenty-five years and more ago scholars entered college directly from the Punchard school. Exact data of these earlier years for comparison in regard to entrance to college are not at hand. The following table, however, will show the number entering a Normal school, a college, or the Institute of Technology, in the last decade:

Year '91 '92 '93 '94 '95 '96 '97 '98 '99 '00
No. in graduating class, 7 6 13 17 39 16 20 18 20 13
No. entering higher institutions, 4 5 5 8 6 4 5 8 10

It will be noticed that in the last five years of the decade nearly a third more entered higher institutions than in the first five years; and it is to be remembered that the requirements for entrance to all the higher institutions have been steadily rising. It may be safely estimated that from a third to a half more is required in any higher institution than was the case thirty years ago. Of the pupils of the Punchard school who have entered college in the last ten years only two have been conditioned.

It is interesting to note in this connection some opinions of the Punchard school held by those whose position gives weight to their utterances. The State Normal school of Lowell draws its pupils from many surrounding towns, and especially from Lowell and Lawrence, which have ample resources. Mr. F. F. Coburn, its head-master, writes to one of us, under date of Feb. 5, 1901: "I would say that the scholars coming from the Punchard school show a training and preparation above the average." Mr. George T. Eaton, head of the mathematical department of Phillips academy, said that he was perfectly satisfied with the training his daughter received there; if not, he should not send her.

The best proofs of the good quality of the instruction given in the school, however, cannot be briefly stated, for it requires technical knowledge to observe and appreciate them. They consist in improvements in the method of teaching, by which passive reception is replaced by creative work; so that the mind, instead of being only a receptacle for what is poured into it, becomes active and originating. History, for example, is now studied in the Punchard school not, as formerly, by committing to memory the substance of a certain number of

pages of a textbook, but by personal investigation on the part of the pupil into a period or a subject, together with direction by lectures and with collateral reading. Original demonstration is now required for almost all the propositions in geometry, instead of being, as formerly, a rare and meritorious performance on the part of the pupil. The improvement in recent education may be said to consist in aiming not so much to impart a knowledge of facts as to develop powers. And this aim is apprehended at the Punchard school and the methods followed are in line with it.

The opinion of the pupils of a school as to its merits is not always conclusive; but it is always worth careful consideration, since, however immature their judgment may be, they have better opportunities for observation than any other persons. It is, therefore, with gratification that we learned that the pupils of the Punchard school called a meeting last Monday to consider the editorial in last week's Townsman. The meeting was not prompted by the teachers. The pupils declared themselves indignant at the editorial and aggrieved by it, and drew up a remonstrance, of whose contents you, sir, are doubtless better qualified to speak than we, since it was addressed and forwarded to you, while we have not seen it. We understand that it contained a protest against the assertion that the standard of instruction in the Punchard school is inferior to that of the other schools, and a request for an apology to the teachers of the high school, who had, in the opinion of the remonstrants, been deeply wronged. This was signed by every pupil present at school that day. It must be borne in mind that the signers are not only members of the school under criticism, but they have all been members of the schools held up as a standard. Such a spontaneous and unanimous testimony on the part of those who have had double experience of the matter to which they testify, cannot be set aside without weight. For ourselves, we welcome it as confirming the belief we have held, that the Punchard Free school is not unworthy of its place in the system of Andover schools.

We are, sir, respectfully yours,
FREDERIC PALMER,
G. A. ANDREWS,
M. E. GUTTERSON,
Visiting Committee, P. F. S.
Andover, Feb. 6, 1901.

Editor of the Andover Townsman.

Dear Sir:—

We beg to call your attention to certain errors and mis-statements in an article in your paper, under date of Feb. 1, 1901, entitled, "The Punchard School." The article states in substance, referring to the Punchard Alumni association, that an occasion formerly attracting hundreds, now attracts but tens, this referring to the annual meeting of the association, Jan. 25th last. The facts in the matter are as follows. During an existence of say eleven years, the association has held but three business meetings which were larger than that of Jan. 25th. This meeting then, may properly be called an average one.

When this association was organized, and for a number of years after, it was the policy of the committee to extend somewhat the scope of the mid-winter gathering by providing more elaborate entertainments, and by issuing a large number of special invitations, and on one or two occasions a very general invitation to the people of Andover. This policy resulted in a much larger attendance, the largest as we remember it, being one hundred and eighty-eight, not "hundreds."

Undoubtedly the policy was a wise one when the chief aim of the association was to increase its membership. Now, however, with its large membership and stronger position, it seems best to devote the money and energy to other uses.

The meeting of Jan. 25th was called to the attention of the members by the usual postal card only and by casual notice in your paper. It is manifestly unfair, therefore, to draw comparisons between the meeting of the 25th and those of former years, without stating fully the circumstances governing both. These conditions as we have stated them are very generally understood by our resident members and by many other people, but people generally will get a very wrong impression of our association by reading your article, and we request therefore, that by calling your attention to the probable inadvertence, we may secure your prompt correction of the same.

Yours very respectfully,
COLVER J. STONE,
M. E. GUTTERSON,
C. H. SHEARER,
J. W. BELL.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1900	Morn.	Noon.	1901	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 1	6	17	Feb. 1	10	26
" 2	6	16	" 2	8	28
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" 4	18	36	" 4	22	24
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" 7	18	36	" 7	9	24

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ANDOVER, Jan. 18, 1901.

I desire to say to the Citizens of Andover that the Lawrence Gas Company has opened a Branch Office and Show Room in the Musgrove Block, Andover, where we will be pleased to show our friends a full line of Gas Ranges, Gas Heaters, Welsbach Burners, and other appliances for the utilization of gas for Lighting, Cooking and Heating. And I desire to say in this connection that to save our customers from disappointment, I would urge them to order Gas Ranges and other appliances at once, in order that we may do the necessary interior work immediately.

Where orders for gas stoves are placed now, we will proceed at once with running the pipe from a point where the meter will be set to the position selected for the stove. This being done, we will be in a position to supply gas to the stove as soon as the main pipes are laid in the spring, but if our customers defer ordering until spring, I fear many will not secure their stoves as early in the season as they may desire. I therefore strongly urge that orders for gas appliances be placed at once, and thus prevent disappointment in the spring.

Orders will be attended to in the order in which they are booked.

If not convenient to call at our office, drop a postal to the above address and our representative will call upon you.

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Memorial Service.

At the Free church last Sunday morning the services were in memory of the late Queen Victoria. The congregation contained many of her former subjects and Rev. F. A. Wilson preached a very fine sermon on the personal characteristics of the great Queen. The scripture lesson was from Proverbs XXXI: 10-31 and he chose his text from verse 29, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

Mr. Wilson passed briefly over the political aspect of the Queen's long reign but dwelt at length on the qualities which made her "a queenly woman and a womanly queen," and which could be applied to our every day lives. He attributed the remarkable success of the Queen's life to these four characteristics: "Fidelity to her daily duty," "Unselfishness," "Independence" (not self-willed, but self-controlled) and last and the key-stone to the whole foundation, "Her strong religious convictions." From these we could learn many lessons, and because they were so strong in her is the reason that the whole world mourns her death.

The Lawrence & Reading cars were blocked by the snow drifted by the strong wind of Tuesday night and did not run to Andover at all on Wednesday.

SECOND ABBOT ACADEMY PIANO RECITAL

NOVEMBER CLUB HOUSE,
Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901

AT 4 P. M.

Miss Julia Heinrich
Mr. Max Heinrich

SEASON TICKET, - \$1.50
SINGLE TICKET, - \$1.00

LAWRENCE

Miss Elsie Hous on is substituting at the Rollins school.

Miss E. M. Horne is visiting friends at Hyde Park, Mass.

Miss Ella Eastman is substituting at the Park street school.

Miss M. J. Mortimer is visiting her sister in Montreal.

Charles Rowe, formerly of this city, is in town for a few days.

George A. Childs of Carleton school, Bradford, is visiting friends in town.

William Perry of Somerville spent Sunday with friends in South Lawrence.

J. Leo Morse, who has been visiting H. Denno Morse, has returned to Cincinnati.

Miss Alice M. Webster of Salem, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Nellie Choate of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna LeClair of Somerville, N. H., are the guests of their son on Lowell street.

Gus Burns of Haverhill street, has accepted a position with John F. East, the Essex street druggist.

James Lovell of Boston has been spending a few days visiting his cousin Thomas Smith, of West street.

Miss Sadie Fearon of this city gave a vocal solo "The Holy City" at the Y. W. C. T. U. social in Lynn recently.

John K. Norwood and family leave this week for hotel Bellevue, B. at n where they will spend the next three months.

George H. Venette has resigned his position as salesman at Hyatt Truett & Co. and gone to St. Mesworth, N. H., where he will engage in business.

Walter L. Clark, who has been in charge of the Chase Refrigerator and Cold Storage Co., has severed his connection with Hyatt Truett & Co.

Miss Daisy B. Fonaime and Miss Maud Rae of Eastport, Me., who have been visiting in Boston, spent a few days recently with Miss Fanna Sherman of Carletonville.

Mrs. L. D. Whittier, Mrs. G. A. Simons and Mrs. Henry A. Munk have returned from Nottingham, N. H., where they have been visiting their mother, Mrs. D. C. Harvey on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Harvey broke her hip two years ago and has been confined to the house since, but is enjoying quite good health now.

A benefit dance was conducted by the Lawrence Loomfixers' association in behalf of the New Bedford strikers in Saunders hall Saturday evening. There was a large attendance. Berry's orchestra furnished music and a pleasant evening was spent. The following had charge of the event: Grand conductor, Hugh Henry; assistant grand conductor, George Laycock; floor director, Charles Marshall; at the piano, John Dier, J. O'Neill, John Bottomley, James Kearns, James Ashworth and John Walton.

Probate Court.

Probate court was held in Salem, before Judge Harmon, Monday.

Wills were proved of Giovanni Bagalupo, Manchester, Mass.; Margaret Brady, Lynn; Angeline S. Preston Lawrence, Sarah M. Roberts, Gloucester; Elizabeth B. Rure, Salem; Margaret G. Sargent, Newburyport; John G. Schrig, Methuen; Charles M. Smith, Passadena, Cal.; and John J. Thurlow, Newburyport.

Administrations were granted in the estates of Arthur S. Blaney, Peabody; Lucy S. Brooks, Salem; Alf E. M. Brown, Gloucester; Nancy B. Brown Amesbury; J. Remond, Cambridge; William A. H. Currier, Methuen; Julia A. Hanson, Lynn; Samuel D. Haskins, Rockport; Elen E. Honners, Gloucester; Jane E. Hopkins, Lynn; Julia F. Kent, Methuen; Charles R. Knox, Lynn; Annie B. McGregor, Lawrence; Mary S. Moore, Peabody; Ernest Peabody, Lawrence; William P. Robinson, Methuen; Laura J. Shillaber, Peabody; O. M. Staples, Lynn; Anninda H. Tilton, Danvers; Dorcas Wagner, Lawrence; Carrie A. White, Peabody.

Inventories were filed of the estates of John W. Bell, Beverly, \$14,199; Julia M. Darront, Andover, \$11,395; N. Conacher, Essex, \$249; William J. Foster, Salem, \$30,625.05; Alice Humm, Peabody, \$164,555; John Lane, Lynn, \$17,025.54; Nan y Ma Lin, Gloucester, \$21,000; Caloline E. O'Leary, Haverhill, \$73,653.78; James Ramon, Lynn, \$725.63; Edward Richardson, Lynn, \$124,265; William M. Sargent, Gloucester, \$32,000; Mary Seed, Lawrence, \$33,000; Henry Small, Lawrence, \$10,954.21; Richard D. Walsh, Bradford, \$1,000; Caroline H. Wheeler, Salem, \$23,338.

By the will of Elizabeth B. Rure the portrait of her father, John Beckett, is bequeathed to the Peabody Academy of Science.

GIFT FROM GOVERNMENT.

Through the efforts of Congressman Knox, the commandant of the Watertown arsenal has shipped to Lawrence forty 12-pound shells for decorative purposes at the Soldiers' monument. The following letter received by Commander Condon is self-explanatory:

Watertown Arsenal, Feb. 4, 1901.

George R. Condon, Comd., Needham Post, 39, G. A. R.

Sir: I enclose herein a shipping receipt of the Boston and Maine railroad for forty 12-pound shells shipped this day in accordance with your letter of the first instant. The railroad company was instructed to collect charges for freight. On receipt of the shell, please acknowledge.

Respectfully,

W. B. GORDON, Captain Ordnance Dept.

The post office is very grateful to Congressman Knox for his prompt and efficient aid in this matter. As in the matter of securing the old guns of Battery C, his efforts have been crowned with success, much to the delight of the veterans.

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After Law Violations.

The Lawrence Ministers' association held their regular monthly meeting in Russell hall Monday evening. Rev. F. H. Page presided. About fifteen of the local clergy were present and a very successful meeting was held.

After the reading of the records of the previous meeting the executive committee was authorized to investigate the proposed union with the other cities in the Merrimack Valley in the promotion of the no license movement in response to an overture from Haverhill.

The principal business of the evening was a discussion of the scheme of a house to house church census. The movement was presented by Mr. Frank Farr, superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school. After a complete and exhaustive statement of the working of the movement in the different states in the different parts of the country, the subject was discussed by the members of the society. No action was taken but it is more than probable that such a census will be made within a year. The plan seemed feasible and elicited the interest of all present. A unanimous rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Farr for presenting the matter for consideration.

The violations of the law regarding the sale of cigarettes to minors was brought to the attention of the members and some decisive action is to be taken.

The meeting of the association has been most successful and the attendance has increased with each meeting. The association now promises to be a permanent and important one.

COUNTY EXPENSES.

As already announced Treasurer E. Kendall Jenkins' annual report shows a net balance in favor of Essex county of \$20,023.17.

Included in the receipts and expenditures are many items of local interest as follows:

Among the receipts were: Andover county tax, \$4,393.29; Lawrence county tax, \$30,229.41; Methuen county tax, \$3,249.63; North Andover county tax, \$2,945.43; register of deeds fees collected by Aretas H. Sanborn of the North district, \$2,901.65; Lawrence police court fines, costs and fees collected by W. F. Hayes, \$754.40; naturalization fees at Lawrence, \$1,265.90; fines and costs collected by Keeper Sullivan of Lawrence jail, \$230.20; amount collected by Keeper Sullivan for labor, board and sundries, \$1,246.92; amount collected by Supt. Swan of the transient school, \$1,926.92; amount paid by Lawrence of boys at transient school, \$2,125.90; Andover dog license fees, \$719.40; Lawrence dog license fees, \$2,073.00; Methuen dog license fees, \$817.21; North Andover dog license fees, \$527.40; dog fines in Andover, \$50.

Among the expenditures were: Salary of Treasurer Jenkins of Andover, \$2,200; salary of Aretas H. Sanborn, \$17,000; salary of Probate Officer T. Kimball, \$3,000; clerical expenses at registry of deeds office in Lawrence, \$2,021.50; Lawrence police court expenses, \$8,093.06; salaries of Lawrence jail officials, \$6,623.30; expenses paid at Lawrence jail, \$7,706.20; clothing and bedding for Lawrence jail, \$1,086.51; water, fuel and light for Lawrence jail, \$2,697.92; medicine for Lawrence jail, \$250; miscellaneous expenses at Lawrence jail, \$719.01; expenses at transient school in Lawrence, \$9,865.32; Medical Examiner O. T. Howe's fee, \$349.80; commitment of insane people from Lawrence police court, \$1,537.55; repairing Lawrence court house, \$85.41; repairs at Lawrence court house, \$1,154.77; law library, Lawrence, \$1,000; amounts referred to Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence from dog licenses in 1899, \$557.50, \$403.62, \$649.63 and \$2,207.46 respectively.

AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

During the early part of October, 1890, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the next day had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state. B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

COUNCIL ACTS.

The regular meeting of the common council Monday evening was one of the most harmonious, quiet and businesslike. All the councilmen were there and the work set before them was accomplished without a hitch. Every order was passed without opposition and from all outward appearances there was nothing to show that there was any difference of political faith among the members.

Two of the matters acted upon were of especial interest. An order to have the 26th regiment mustered out in this state was adopted and preliminary action was taken in regard to an ordinance restricting the building of houses or other structures within certain limits.

WILL PETITION CITY FATHERS.

War five citizens desire a 4500 lb. bell in the new ward five school house, and they are willing to go down in the pockets for it. Incidentally they believe that the city should help pay for it. Quite a sum has already been raised.

A number of the citizens of ward five met in the Ames street church Monday evening to consider ways to raise money for the purchase.

The meeting organized by electing School Committee man G. S. Hyde, chairman and School Committee men William Hendry, secretary. After some discussion it was decided to ask the city to assist in the purchase of the bell. A petition will be drawn up today and will be presented to the city government as soon as possible. It will be presented to citizens of the ward for signature.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The closing hours in the House yesterday afternoon was devoted to a tribute to Chief Justice John Marshall.

Resolutions were presented by Mr. Fall of Malden, and addressed a memorial by Messrs. Fall of Malden, Frost of Lawrence, Odlin of Lynn, C. S. Sullivan of Boston and Schofield of Malden.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, and then, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Mr. Gale of Natick petitioned for a law which should declare that nothing in the so-called Sunday law shall be held to prohibit on the Lord's day "such quiet and harmless recreation or sport not otherwise forbidden by law, as does not trespass upon private rights or disturb the public peace or public morals."

Rev. Dr. L. B. Bates and others petitioned for legislation to provide that when a criminal is sentenced to be imprisoned, the term for which he is sentenced shall be held to begin on the date when he was committed to jail or a house of correction prior to and pending the trial at which he was sentenced.

The mayor of Medford petitioned for an act to require the Middlesex county commissioners to build a bridge between Somerville and Medford, near the present Middlesex av. bridge, over the Mystic river, 600 ft. in width and with a draw 40 ft. wide, at a cost not exceeding \$150,000, and to be paid for by the cities of Medford, Malden, Somerville, Everett, Chelsea and Melrose, and by the towns of Wakefield, Chelsea and Revere. In such proportions as a special commission to be appointed shall determine.

Mr. Dowse of Malden presented a bill to prevent willful misrepresentation of the circulation of newspapers and periodicals, which reads as follows: "Every proprietor of any newspaper or periodical who shall wilfully or knowingly misrepresent the circulation of such newspaper or periodical for the purpose of securing advertising or other patronage shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Mr. Albee of Boston presented a petition and bill to require the auditor to keep annually a general court list of all persons regularly employed for a week or more during the preceding year by any board, commission, agent or person acting for the state, together with the place of residence, nature of employment, its duration, and the salary or other compensation of each person so employed.

Patrick H. Bradley petitioned for a law to require the Boston Elevated railway company to establish a transfer station at the junction of Hanover and Washington streets, where transfer checks may be obtained by passengers arriving on a car of any route for transportation without further charge on a car of a different route.

Mr. Albee of Boston presented a petition and bill to provide for keeping open on the Lord's day, between 7 a. m. and 12 noon, licensed shops, stores, and the premises of licensed innholders in Boston.

Mr. Russell of Boston presented a bill for the improvement of the State House grounds.

The committee on liquor law reported leave to withdraw on the petition and bill of Representative Russell of Methuen to remove the limitation as to the number of liquor licenses which a town or city may issue.

Mr. Bigelow of Boston presented the petition of George McKee to authorize cities to establish death benefit and retirement funds for their employees.

Mr. Gray of Haverhill presented a resolve to provide for an amendment to the constitution requiring the submission to the people upon petition of 25,000 of measures pending before the general court.

George H. Jackson petitioned for an act to provide that fire insurance companies shall reimburse cities and towns 15 percent of the cost of maintaining a fire department.

Capt. Willis W. Stover of Boston petitioned for legislation to authorize organized posts of the G. A. R. and camps of the Legion of the Spanish War veterans to parade color guards armed with firearms.

THE SENATE.

President Sewall of the State Senate waited more than 30 minutes for a quorum yesterday afternoon. The quorum finally appeared. There was little new business.

The committee on cities reported a bill to authorize the erection of a commemorative station upon the common in the city of Worcester. The measure was reported on petition of the mayor of Worcester.

The reading of house matters consumed the greater part of the session.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Liquor questions occupied the attention of the lower branch of the Legislature for most of the session yesterday afternoon.

The first debate came on the order offered by Mr. Kinney of Boston calling on the board of police of Boston to transmit to the Legislature a statement showing the total number of lodgers accommodated during the year 1900 in each and every hotel in said city having an innholders' license, and with less than 30 rooms fitted for the accommodation of lodgers.

The House refused the amendments, and upon a rollcall vote the order was adopted, 139 to 46.

The other matter was the bill of Representative Russell of Malden to abolish the limitation on the number of licenses which a city or town may issue. The committee on liquor law reported leave to withdraw, but Mr. Russell moved the substitution of the bill for the committee report.

Mr. Walsh of Clinton favored substitution because, he said, he was opposed to a monopoly in any business, and especially in the liquor business. He was supported by Messrs. Stoughton of Fall River, Francis of New Bedford, Reed of Taunton, Donahue of Fall River and Frost of Lawrence. Those who opposed substitution were Messrs. Keith of Brockton, Riely of Boston, Cook of Leominster, Donovan of Cambridge, Goggins of Cambridge, Adams of Melrose and Newton of Everett.

On a rollcall vote of 51 to 94 the House refused to substitute the bill. The report was accepted and the House adjourned.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, dean of the law school of Washington and Lee university, was an interested spectator of the incidents during the debate.

Mr. Dean of Wakefield presented a bill to assess on street railway companies a part of the cost of watering streets.

Mr. McPherson of Framingham presented a bill to put in the control of the gas and electric light commissioners all companies engaged in the business of selling water through street mains and pipes.

A dozen citizens of Revere petitioned for the annexation of the town to Boston, the town to become ward 26, and to form part of the 1st aldermanic district for the election of an alderman. The bill provides that the question of annexation shall be submitted to the voters of Revere and Boston at the next state election, and if approved by a majority in each place to become operative Jan. 1, 1902.

Mr. McNary of Boston presented a petition and bill to provide that the word "hospital" on a building, or signs, cards, advertisements or publication, shall not be used except by hospitals which are incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, or maintained or controlled in whole or part by the state, county, city or town.

Mr. McNary also presented a bill and petition to require each county to maintain a separate correctional institution for the confinement of persons convicted of drunkenness.

Mr. Loran of Boston introduced two bills on petition of W. J. Gallivan, president of the Boston school board. One provides that the school committee of Boston, by a two-thirds vote, shall make appropriations for support of public schools, including construction of new buildings. The other bill gives authority to the school board to repair existing buildings.

Representative Charles S. Sullivan introduced a bill to provide for a high school building in Chastestown at an expense not exceeding \$300,000, the money to be raised outside the debt limit.

Mr. Harrington of Boston introduced a bill for a similar purpose.

Mr. Peck of Boston presented a bill on leave making wards 9, 10 and 11, instead of 7, 9 and 12, an aldermanic district in Boston, making wards 10 and 18, instead of 10 and 19 an aldermanic district and making wards 7 and 13, an aldermanic district.

Mr. Haskberg of Worcester introduced a bill to extend civil service exemption to veterans of the war with Spain.

These committee reports were received:

Judiciary.—That sitting of superior court for Worcester county shall be held on the first Monday of June and November instead of the second Mondays of those months as at present.

Education.—Leave to withdraw on petition of James F. Carey to extend the school age of children from 14 to 16 years.

THE SENATE.

In the state Senate yesterday the committee on mercantile affairs reported a bill to authorize the Commercial wharf company to increase its capital stock to \$500,000.

The Senate adopted in concurrence the order calling on the fish and game commission for a list of all paid or unpaid deputies, with rates of wages.

An inventory of the department was taken, and after voting to hold meetings in the second Monday and the next to the last day of each month, the board adjourned.

AGAIN CHOSEN.

The Board of Health met Monday morning and organized with the election of Dr. F. W. Kennedy as chairman. No action whatever was taken regarding the office of agent, clerk, plumbing inspector and sanitary inspector.

An inventory of the department was taken, and after voting to hold meetings in the second Monday and the next to the last day of each month, the board adjourned.

A popular attorney called up an another member of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up and said: "I generally get paid for what I know." The questioner drew half a dollar from his pocket, handed it to the other and coldly remarked: "Tell me all you know and I'll give you the change."

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We are in receipt of a letter from a Salvation Army woman which reads as follows:

"I took Vinol after a bad attack of grippe, and so much good did it do me that I persuaded my sister to take it. She was all tired out. Had no appetite and her blood was very poor. It did her as much good as it did me."

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